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SUBJECT: VISIT OF HEARST CORRESPONDENT WALLACH TO ROMANIA;
ISRAELI-SOVIET RELATIONS

1. HEARST NEWSPAPERS DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT JOHN WALLACH HAS ACCEPTED ROMANIAN INVITATION TO VISIT ROMANIA SEPTEMBER 11-15. (HE WILL, HOWEVER, BE PAYING HIS OWN WAY.) WALLACH SAID AMBASSADOR NICOLAE HAD "GUARANTEED" AN INTERVIEW WITH CEAUSESCU.

2. WALLACH HAS VISITED ROMANIA BEFORE. HE CALLED HIS 1968 INTERVIEW, IN WHICH CEAUSESCU SIGNALLED PRC WILLINGNESS TO MOVE TOWARD RELATIONS WITH THE U.S., HIS MOST IMPORTANT NEWS STORY.

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3. WALLACH WILL PROBABLY FOCUS ON ROMANIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS, HUMAN RIGHTS/DISSIDENTS, HUNGARIAN MINORITY (WITH A POSSIBLE TRIP TO TRANSYLVANIA), AND ROMANIAN ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOLLOWING PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S VISIT. WITH REGARD TO LATTER, WALLACH SAID ISRAELI AMBASSADOR DINITZ TOLD HIM LAST WEEK THAT BEGIN INTENDS TO USE HIS ROMANIA

VISIT TO SIGNAL ISRAELI WILLINGNESS TO REOPEN DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. CHRISTOPHER

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